

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

October 11, 2015

Present: Rev. Richard Bowley; Larry Buick, Chair, Roger Miller, Vice Chair; Jan Buick, Secretary; Bob Miller; Tammy Coughlan; Colleen Hanah

Regrets: Florence Bartlett

Rev. Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

Jan read the minutes from the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Discussion re stipends. While going through previous records, on September 14, 2014, a member of the Finance Committee agreed that stipends for supply ministers would be \$250, for guest speakers \$150, for lay people \$200 and for Rev. Bob Jones \$150.00.

Wilmot has been invited to join St. Paul's for the 183<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary service. Rev. Peter Short is the guest speaker and Susan Short will be reading the scripture.

Two people ushering in the sanctuary seems to be working well so far, therefore we will continue this practice with the members of the Worship Committee alternating. Rev. Richard will explain the new collection policy to the congregation at the next service. If this method of collecting continues to work well, we will disregard our proposal of having a collection box in the Narthex.

There was discussion regarding safety concerns of people doing collection in the balcony. Going up and down the stairs presents a hazard of someone falling and getting seriously hurt. Therefore the Worship Committee recommends that two collection plates be placed, one on either side of the balcony by the doors, therefore eliminating the need for ushers.

**MOVED by Bob Miller**

**SECONDED by Tammy Coughlan that collection plates be placed on either side of the balcony with a sign saying "Sunday Offering". The congregation may then place their offerings as they come in. After the service, the WC will collect the offerings. This procedure is being implemented in order to avoid anyone falling on the stairs and having a serious accident while doing the collections. Rev. Richard will put this before the Board for their approval.**

**CARRIED**

Bob Miller will purchase a cake for the November 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Service, which will say  
**HAPPY 183<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Larry advised that he has purchased the Nativity set and made a table for which to put it on for Christmas.

Larry is still in the process of looking for a new set of Advent candle holders.

Remembrance Day:

Frank Lawrence will read the poem "On Flanders Field"; Bob Miller will read the names; Colleen Hanah will do the scripture reading. Roger will do the Act of Remembrance. Roger, Joe Wilby, Larry and Matthew Buick will lay wreaths. Rev. Richard will announce the names for the laying of the wreaths. Alexis has gotten trumpet player, Kassy Axhami to do the Last Post and Reveille. Roger will ask Kassy to see if he would say a few words of his life in Bosnia. Larry will confirm with Ian MacDonald, who will play the bagpipes at the service. Tentatively, Kassy will play the Reveille, then Ian will play the Lament, then Kassy will do the Last Post. Larry will check with Alexis to see whether Ian can do the Postlude (possibly "Amazing Grace"). Larry, Roger and Richard will meet on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the order. Roger asked Richard whether one of the hymns could be Amazing Grace or Abide With Me.

Rev. Richard will be away on October 25<sup>th</sup>; Rev. Brett Anningson will be doing the service.

"Bring A Friend" Sunday will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Richard will announce it during the service next week. Larry will also advise Carole Peacock to put the Anniversary and the "Bring A Friend" Sunday in the Gleaner. There will also be a baptism that Sunday and a fund-raiser dinner that night.

Rev. Richard advised that the Blue Christmas may be held at Wilmot this year and on December 27<sup>th</sup>, it will be a joint service at St. Paul's.

Rev. Richard will get the families for the Advent readings.

Next meeting: Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. Richard closed the meeting with a Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Buick  
Secretary